

**I am in full agreement with the NCI Petition for the immediate elimination of all Morse Code Proficiency Testing Requirements of the Amateur Radio Service Rules.**

**I furthermore support the requests of other Petitioners to eliminate code testing and hand dexterous skills as recommended by other technically reputable countries, the ITU, IARU and NCVEC, among others.**

**My real world experience in hobby electronics and communications has greatly aided and supported my professional involvement in the Fire Service, Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Communications. Being granted additional H.F. use privileges can only strengthen my abilities, involvement and usefulness for the protection our nation's security and safety. The Commission's affirmation of this Petition would be expected to have the same beneficial effect for additional Amateur Operators, both current and future licensees.**

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